

# REMARKS

The claims are claims 1, 5, 13 and 17.

Claim 17 is amended as suggested by the Examiner to cure an antecedent basis problem.

Paragraph 3.5 of the OFFICE ACTION stated that claim 17 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 17 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner and is thus allowable.

Claims 1, 5 and 13 are allowed.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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